

# Citizens' Memorial

## A Feinstein Leadership School

HELPING TO BETTER THE LIVES OF OTHERS IS THE GREATEST OF ALL ACHIEVEMENTS  
 ~ Alan Shawn Feinstein ~

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Mr. Feinstein visits his Junior Scholars on November 21st!!!

## 2011 Feinstein Good Deed News

### Citizens' Memorial Elementary School Feinstein Junior Scholars love to participate in Feinstein Good Deeds!

The 2011 school year is here and our Feinstein Junior Scholars are stepping up to the Good Deed challenge once again!!!

**Feinstein Canned Goods Drive.** An all out, school-wide Food Drive took place this fall at Citizens' Memorial in our continued effort to raise awareness about "Feeding the Community" There was a prize offered to the rooms with the highest collection percentage. For the first half of our collection, the Pizza Party winner was Room 6 with 162 cans!!! The second half of the month winner

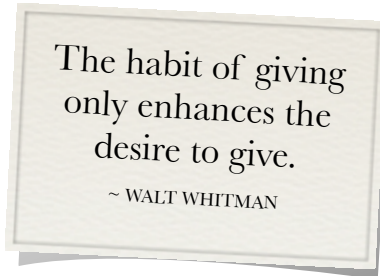
was Room 1 with 75! See page 2 for photos!!! Keep up those Feinstein Good Deeds!

**Mr. Feinstein's November visit.** Monday, November 21st could not have been a more exciting day for students here at Citizens' Memorial. Mr. Feinstein arrived to broad smiles and rousing cheers as his Feinstein Junior Scholars greeted him for his annual fall visit. As he always does, Mr. Feinstein spread his good cheer and positive attitude to the entire student body and his Feinstein Junior Scholars will be inspired to continue with their good deeds throughout this school year and beyond.

During Mr. Feinstein's visit, his Feinstein Junior Scholars were excited to hear about the latest Feinstein School which is under construction in Honduras!!! In addition, they found out that they will all be receiving Fein-

stein Good Deeds Journals!

**Other Good Deeds.** In addition to our canned goods drive this fall, Feinstein Junior Scholars have been collecting food for our local animal shelter. Also, it is important



to note that our Back Pack food program has started up again. Lastly, throughout this entire school year, our scholars will be collecting clothing and food for the homeless shelter.

Principal:  
Raphael Diaz

Feinstein Coordinator:  
Ms. Long



Feinstein Committee:

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**As a Feinstein Leadership School,**  
 we are committed to teaching our students to be caring of others.



# PROUDLY WEARING OUR FEINSTEIN SHIRTS!



## OUR FEINSTEIN JUNIOR SCHOLARS!



## FEINSTEIN COMMUNITY FUND REPORT

The following is a report on how Citizens' Memorial Elementary School has recently used its Feinstein Community Fund money.

**“THUNKS” BOOKS.** Feinstein Community Funds were used to purchase these books for Citizens' Memorial students. “THUNK” stands for “Teachers Helping with the Understanding of Necessary Knowledge for Success”.

**SCHOOL BANNER.** Feinstein Community Funds were used to purchase a school banner celebrating parent and community participation at Citizens' Memorial.

**FIELD TRIPS.** Citizens' students have been on three field trips thanks to Feinstein Community Funds. In November the entire school went to RIC to attend a performing arts show and in December everyone went to the Stadium Theater to see the *Nutcracker*. Also in December the 3rd grade attended the movie *Hugo* which was based on a book they read in school.

**BAKING CUPCAKES.** PTO parents,

staff and students spent several hours baking and decorating delicious cupcakes for our PTO Cupcake Fundraiser (see below).

**CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER.** In conjunction with a Bingo night for students and their families, the PTO, Ms. Cary & Mrs. Charette used Feinstein Community Funds to purchase the ingredients necessary to make the cupcakes for the PTO fundraiser.



## FALL CANNED GOOD COLLECTION PHOTOS

### MORE FEINSTEIN JUNIOR SCHOLARS' GOOD DEEDS!



1,334 collected!



# Dear Mr. Feinstein...



## Jonavin — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

I helped my friend Christopher clean the library. And Nayleah gave pencils to our class and that is a good deed!



## Isayah — grade 3

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

You are a kind and generous person. I want to share two of my good deeds with you. I share my food with the hungry and poor people. I help my dad carry the grocery bags.



## Italia — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

My good deed was helping my mom clean the house. And I helped my mom clean the pet too.



## Space — grade 3

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

You are a kind and generous person. I want to share two of my good deeds with you. I hold the door open for people to go through. I pick up trash from the ground.



## Yarelys — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

My good deed is to help my teacher to clean the classroom and to help friends too.



## Rimel — grade 3

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

You are a kind and generous person. I want to share two of my good deeds with you. I fix my bed and open the door for my worker when she wants to come in and out.

## Jordan — grade 3

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

You are a kind and generous person. I want to share two of my good deeds with you. Every morning in class I put the chairs down without being asked. I clean the kitchen so my house won't be messy. Mom doesn't even tell me to!

## Chris — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

My good deed was I cleaned the library without anyone asking. I love you Mr. Feinstein. I miss you. I pray for your family.

## Jose — room 24

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

You are a kind and generous person. I want to share two of my good deeds with you. I hold the door for people when they are coming through. I pick up people's stuff when they drop it. I sweep the floor and I mop the floor and I clean the sink so my house won't be dirty.

## Faith — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

My good deed was I helped my Mom clean the whole house!

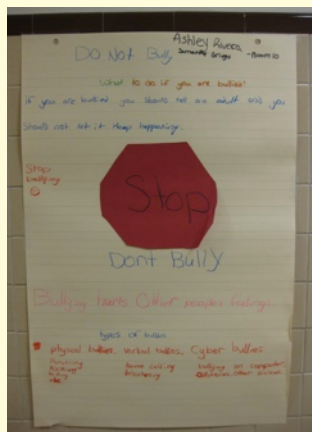
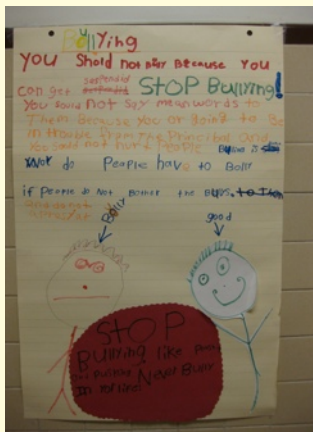
*No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure.*

*~ Emma Goldman*

Thank you to our Feinstein Jr. Scholars for all of your good deeds!

# ANTI-BULLYING POSTER CONTEST

Three winners!



In October and November, Feinstein Junior Scholars entered our Citizens' Anti-Bullying Poster Contest. Three winners were chosen.

# TURKEYS TO A GOOD HOME

Citizens' Memorial Thanksgiving Baskets



Continuing with their Good Deeds, Feinstein Junior Scholars helped decorate and fill EIGHT Thanksgiving Baskets which were donated to local families. On Wednesday, November 23rd, baskets were distributed and it will be a very happy Thanksgiving holiday for these families.

## OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOR!

We think that our Feinstein Junior Scholars deserve as much recognition as possible! A big congratulations goes out to all of them who received a good behavior award this fall from one of their teachers. We encourage **GOOD DEEDS** every day and in October we had over 120 Good Deeds from our students who received an Outstanding Behavior Form.

# Feinstein Reminders

### Your Great Kids!

Mr. Feinstein hosts a television show called *Your Great Kids*. Please watch and learn about all the good deeds that Feinstein Junior Scholars are doing throughout the state. Email your good deeds to be read on the show to: [asf@feinsteinfoundation.org](mailto:asf@feinsteinfoundation.org). The show airs on the following days, times & channels.

- Saturdays and Sundays, 10am
- PBS 36 or Cox 8 •
- also on youtube.com •

Connect with fellow scholars and make a difference.

~ Alan Shawn Feinstein

### Feinstein Committee

The Feinstein Committee meets on a monthly basis to discuss upcoming events and participation in good deeds by our Feinstein Jr. Scholars. Please contact Ms. Long, the committee chairperson, for more information.

### Junior Scholar Cards

Students and parents, please check the back of your Feinstein Junior Scholar cards for the most up-to-date information. Also, please take note of the list on the right of this page for fun and

FREE things to do courtesy of your Feinstein Card! The list changes each year so don't forget to look for new items!

### Feinstein Shirts & Sweatshirts

Students, don't forget to proudly wear your Feinstein Junior Scholar shirts as often as possible and to as many places as possible. And remember, every Friday at Citizens' Memorial Elementary School is **FEINSTEIN SHIRT FRIDAY!**

### Chapters 16 & 17 NOW AVAILABLE!!!

Don't miss the latest chapters of Mr. Feinstein's *The Man with 100,000 Children: The Life Story of Alan Shawn Feinstein*. Visit his website to find the link under "Recent News".

[www.feinsteinfoundation.org](http://www.feinsteinfoundation.org)

### Fight Against Hunger

Take a moment to check out the graph at [www.feinsteinfoundation.org](http://www.feinsteinfoundation.org) which displays a 14-year span and the incredible amount of monies raised by the Feinstein Annual Campaign to fight hunger.

## HAVING FUN WITH YOUR FEINSTEIN JR. SCHOLAR CARD

Use your card to get in **FREE** with one adult:

- Bank of America Skating Rink (331.5544)
- Seekonk Speedway (508.336.9959)
- 1 month Karate Lessons (888.MASTERY)
- Free Voice & Guitar Lessons (270.1109)
- Free rides, popcorn, face painting & pin at Roger Williams Park Carousel (744.9268)
- One free admission to Southwick's Zoo (800.258.9182)
- One free admission to Providence Children's Museum (273.5437)
- One free admission to Mystic Aquarium (860.572.5955)
- One free admission to Blackstone River Tour (724.2200)

## Mr. Feinstein's Commitment

To advance the importance of community service in education and the values of caring, compassion and brotherhood.

Alan Shawn Feinstein is founder of the Feinstein Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to helping the needy and empowering students of all ages to help better their communities.